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where the employees are. I'm not indicting the State Department of Education. I'm not saying that they are over spending the 122 million dollars. I'm not saying that they don't need 750 employees, and I don't think that anybody in this body can do that today.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR DWORAK: I'm simply saying lets look at them. And, here is a vehicle to look at them. Here is a means to look at them. Here is saying this is the body that we want to look at and we want to look at them in 1880, that is what we are saying. That is not a hedge, that is not a dodge, that is a commitment. That is what I am asking for this afternoon a commitment. A commitment to take a look at where the bureaucracy is, at where the bureaucracy is. So, you have got a choice. You can make it a commitment and you can go back home and say we made a commitment to take a look at big government, or we can say, no, we are going to take a look at 13-14 small agencies comprising less than a \$100,000 worth of expenditures.

PRESIDENT: The question is Senator Dworak's amendment. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 14 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Do you have another motion?

CLERK: Yes. The next amendment Mr. President is offered by Senator Bereuter, who I don't believe is with us today. Next amendment is offered by Senator DeCamp. Well, the next amendment is offered by Senator Rasmussen. That amendment Mr. President is printed in the Journal on page 1618.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Mr. President, members of the body. This amendment, and I'll explain it briefly. The Department of Economic Development would be examined the first year, Programming and Planning the second year, Revenue the third year and DAS the fourth year. The reason for this staggering is... is lets give the bill a chance to work. If we over load it so that it is impossible for it to function, it will wither and die the first year. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Record your votes. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays. Mr. President, there is yet a Bereuter amendment, who is not present and then Senator DeCamp, are you going to offer that one? Alright, then the only one pending then is the Bereuter amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: (mike not activated) over until Senator Bereuter returns.

PRESIDENT: Unanimous consent Senator?

SENATOR MARSH: Please.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection? Seeing none it is so ordered. Now we go to LB290.